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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: DFCI-522A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch
Application No.: 08/948,124 Group Art Unit: 1642
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For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 1998, for one month from October 15, 1998 to November 15, 1998.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 190	_____ \$ 380
3 months -	_____ \$ 435	_____ \$ 870
4 months -	_____ \$ 680	_____ \$1,360
5 months -	_____ \$ 925	_____ \$1,850

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